

## **MARY A. ZIMMERMAN TURNER**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

Mary A. Zimmerman Turner, daughter of George E. and Mary Ann Clark Zimmerman, was born at Lehi, June 16, 1875, in a little house one-half block south of the bank.

Her schooling began in the First Ward Meeting House; then in the basement of the old courthouse and later in the Thurman School.

She was baptized on her eighth birthday anniversary, by her grandfather, John Zimmerman, in the mill pond, and confirmed a member of the Latter-day Saint Church by Grandfather William Clark.

She was married in 1894. She is the mother of 16 children, 13 of whom are now living. The greater portion of her time has been spent caring for her family, but she still found time to work in Church. She was a Primary teacher, and then counselor to Mrs. Sarah A. Webb in the Third Ward Primary Organization for eight years; was also a Relief Society teacher for over twenty years.

Crocheting is her hobby, and many doilies grace her home, as well as homes of her children and friends.

This couple have spent many enjoyable hours dancing, winning prizes for their waltzing and teaching all their children ballroom dancing. Over 300 guests enjoyed an evening of dancing with them when they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their children include: Doretta, Charles E., W. Gerald, Marie, Ordell, Gwentheon. Eldon L., Ruth, V. Henry, Beth, Adine, Klea, and Wanda. They have thirty-two grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.